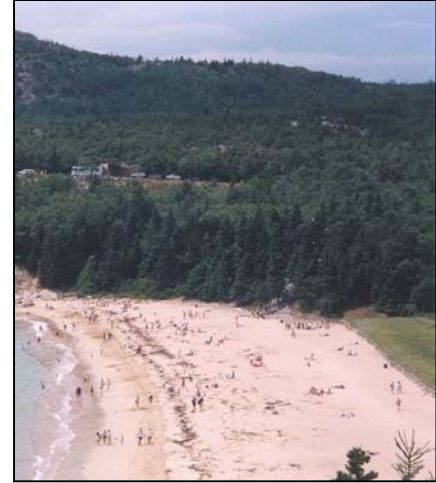


Open Headland - Beach Strand (SVH)



The Open Headland - Beach Strand map class (SVH) is a sparsely vegetated map class (<25% total cover) occurring in patches in rock crevices of headlands, or on upper portions of beaches, just above the tidal zone. Polygons of SVH are typically linear, following the shoreline.

SVH has a whitish, unvegetated appearing signature. Sometimes, small patches of herbaceous vegetation, appearing orange or red, are apparent on the aerial photos.

The SVH map class represents two NVCS associations: [Northern Maritime Rocky Headlands](#) and [Sea-rocket - Oysterleaf Beach Vegetation](#).

Polygons: 253, Hectares: 372, Average size (h): 1

Accuracy Assessment Results

Producers' accuracy: 100% (Confidence interval 98% - 102%)

Users' accuracy: 96% (Confidence interval 87% - 105%)

Errors in **users' accuracy** were associated with Sparsely Vegetated Talus (SVT). Note: SVT is not shown in the contingency table because it was not sampled for accuracy assessment.

Special notes:

SVH was an easy class to map because of its' unmistakable signature and its obvious landscape position. The map class represents two associations because discrimination between cobble beach and rocky headland was not possible with the scale of aerial photography used for the project.